



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Scott K. Pozder et al.	Examiner: M. ESTRADA
Application No.: 09/443,443	Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: November 22, 1999	Docket No: SC10861TP
Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MECHANICALLY ROBUST PAD INTERFACE	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AUTHORIZATION FOR FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17
AND PETITIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of the current Application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4773. Please note that these charges and credits are not limited to petitions for extensions of time and may be for claims that are subsequently added and other actions requiring fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17. One copy of this page is enclosed for deposit account purposes.

Petition(s) for extension(s) of time may be required while prosecuting the current Application. For each reply or other paper for the current Application, where such reply or paper has an effective filing date that is after a shortened statutory period but no later than the maximum time period set by statute, Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 only for the minimum time extension necessary to allow such reply or other paper(s) to be filed.

Petition(s) for extension(s) of time may be required to provide co-pendency when filing a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application that claims priority to the current Application. For each continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application that claims priority to the current Application, where such continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application has an effective filing date that is after a shortened statutory period for the current Application but no later than the maximum time period set by statute, Applicant(s) hereby

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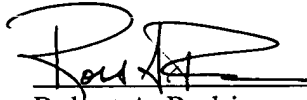
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petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 only for the minimum time extension necessary to provide co-pendency between the current Application and such continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application .

Respectfully submitted,

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